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(54) **Beam shifting element for an optical storage system**

(57) The present invention relates to a beam shifting element (9) and to an apparatus for reading from and/or writing to optical storage media (11) using in such a beam shifting element (9). According to the invention, the beam shifting element (9) has at least a first optical element (92") for deflecting an incoming light beam (7, 8) by a first

angle (+A) and a second optical element (91") for deflecting the light beam (7, 8) coming from the first optical element (91") by a second angle (-A) opposite to the first angle (+A), wherein the first optical element (91") and the second optical element (92") are optical elements (91", 92") with an adjustable deflection angle (A, -A).

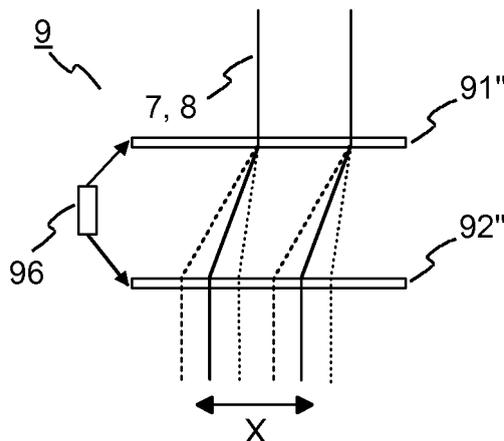


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